

REMARKS

Applicant recognizes with appreciation that the Examiners had indicated that Claims 31- 33, 38, 39, 49 – 55 and 57 – 62 have been allowed. In this amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claim 43 without prejudice or disclaimer, amended Claims 34 – 37 and 56, and added new Claim 63 to overcome the rejections and further specify the embodiments of the present invention. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the amended and new claims. All claims are now present for examination and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following comments.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112 SECOND PARAGRAPH:

Claims 34 – 37, 43 and 56 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the rejections have been overcome by this amendment. More specifically, Claim 31 as amended includes “a supporting body”, which provides the antecedent basis for “the supporting body.” Claim 35 has been amended to delete “respectively” and replace “and/or” with either “and” or “or.” Claim 36 has been amended to replace “and/or” with “or.” Claim 37 has been amended to replace “and/or” with “and” and replace “the fastening means” with “a fasten means.” Claim 43 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. New Claim 63 has been added that clearly defines the features in previous Claim 43. Finally, Claim 56 has been amended to clearly define the “radius.”

Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, has been overcome. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and entry of this supplemental amendment is respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW:

If the Examiner believes that the current amendment will not put the application in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney to have a telephone interview so that an agreement may be reached to advance the prosecution of this application.

Having overcome all outstanding grounds of rejection, the application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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